

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
WESTERN DIVISION

ANTWAN RHINES,	:	
Petitioner,	:	Case No. 3:13-cv-238
v.	:	JUDGE WALTER H. RICE
DONALD MORGAN, Warden	:	
Respondent.	:	

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DECISION AND ENTRY ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS  
OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE (DOC. #8); DISMISSING  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS (DOC. #2) WITH  
PREJUDICE; JUDGMENT TO ENTER IN FAVOR OF RESPONDENT AND  
AGAINST PETITIONER; DENYING CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY  
AND LEAVE TO APPEAL *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*; TERMINATION ENTRY

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On December 4, 2013, United States Magistrate Judge Michael Merz issued a Report and Recommendations, Doc. #8, recommending that the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, Doc. #2, be dismissed with prejudice. Although the parties were notified of their right to file Objections to the Report and Recommendations, and of the consequences of failing to do so, and although Petitioner requested and was granted an extension of time in which to file Objections, Doc. #9 and 12/18/13 Notation Order, no Objections have been filed within the time allotted, and Petitioner has requested no further extensions of time.

Based on the reasoning and citations of authority set forth by United States Magistrate Judge Michael R. Merz, in his December 4, 2013, Report and

Recommendations, Doc. #8, as well as upon a thorough *de novo* review of this Court's file and the applicable law, this Court ADOPTS said judicial filing in its entirety. The Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus, Doc. #2, is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

Given that Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right and, further, that the Court's decision herein would not be debatable among reasonable jurists, and because any appeal from this Court's decision would be objectively frivolous, Petitioner is denied a certificate of appealability, and is denied leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*.

Judgment will be entered in favor of Respondent and against Petitioner.

The captioned case is hereby ordered terminated upon the docket records of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, Western Division, at Dayton.

Date: January 13, 2014

  
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WALTER H. RICE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE